

TENNESSEE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION

Minutes
June 21, 2007
1:30 p.m.

ADDENDUM

The regular meeting of the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission was held on Thursday, June 21, 2007 in Nashville, Tennessee at 1:30 p.m. Chairman John Jones, Commissioner Cynthia Bond and Commissioner Harlan Mathews were present. Executive Director Danielle Elks, Assistant Director Carolyn Smith and ASAC Andy Woodall were present.

1. WINERIES—J-6 Waiver Requests

As stated in the June, 2007 agenda, the TABC has received emergency notification from Commissioner Ken Givens, Department of Agriculture, that due to the freeze conditions in April, 2007, and subsequent drought conditions, approximately 80% of the grape and fruit crop has been lost for this year. The Department of Agriculture has confirmed the non-existence or non-availability of the following grapes and fruits:

Grapes: Alwood, Baco Noir, Cabernet, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Campbell's Early, Catawba, Cayuga, Chambourcin, Chancellor, Ghardonelle, Chardonnay, Concord, Cynthiana, De Chaunac, Edelweiss, Elvira, Foch, Fredonia, Gewurztraminer, golden Muscat, Ives, Kaye Gray, Martha, Merlot, Muscadine, Niagara, Petite Verdot, Pinot Gris, Riesling, Rogeon, Sauvignon Blanc, Seyval Blanc, Shiraz, Steuben, Sunbelt, Syrah, Traminette, Vidal, Viognier, Zinfandel.

Fruit: Apple, Blackberry, Blueberry, Cherries, Honey, Peach, Raspberry, Rhubarb, and Strawberries.

Since the submission of the agenda, the TABC has received the following requests for J-6 Waivers:

- a. **Arrington Vineyards (Arrington, Tennessee):** Syrah (7 tons); Viognier (6 tons); Chambourcin (7 tons); Traminette (8 tons); Cabernet Sauvignon (7 tons); Petit Verdot (3 tons); Chardonnay (6 tons).
- b. **Ocoee Winery (Cleveland, Tennessee):** Niagara (2000 gallons); Concord (2000 gallons); Merlot (300 gallons); Chardonnay (300 gallons); and Zinfandel (300 gallons).

- c. **Grinder's Switch Winery (Centerville, Tennessee) **: Cabernet Franc (600 gallons); Cabernet Sauvignon (600 gallons); Chambourcin (1000 gallons); Chardonnay (1000 gallons); and Traminette (600 gallons); Petit Verdot (300 gallons); Syrah (600 gallons); Muscadine (1000 gallons); Strawberries (300 gallons) **. ** Contracts or statement that they had vineyards which were destroyed should be submitted.**
- d. **Keg Springs Winery (Hampshire, Tennessee): Cayuga (1650 gallons); Vidal (4000 gallons); Concord (1500 gallons); Muscadine (1500 gallons); Niagara (1100 gallons); Riesling (1000 gallons) and Sangiovese (5 tons). It should be noted that Sangiovese is not on the list certified by the Department of Agriculture.**
- e. **Mountain Velly Vineyards (Pigeon Forge, Tennessee): Blackberries (30 tons); Raspberries (15 tons); Concord (30 tons); Cayuga (20 tons); Muscadine (40 tons); and Chardonnay (40 tons).**
- f. **Apple Barn Winery (Sevierville, Tennessee): Apple (30 tons); Concord (10 tons); Strawberries (15 tons); Peaches (15 tons); Blueberries (5 tons); Raspberries (20 tons); Muscadine (10 tons).**
- g. **Old Medina Winery (Jackson, Tennessee): Cabernet Sauvignon (1100 gallons); Merlot (1100 gallons); Niagara (4950 gallons); Steuben (1650 gallons); Chambourcin (2200 gallons); Muscadine (2200 gallons); Cynthiana (4950 gallons); and Plums (1650 gallons). It should be noted that Plums are not on the list certified by the Department of Agriculture.**
- h. **Old Millington Winery (Millington, Tennessee): Muscadine (1050 gallons); Vidal Blanc (1050 gallons); Chynthiana (825 gallons); Chardonnay (550 gallons).**
- i. **Tri-Star Vineyards and Winery (Shelbyville, Tennessee): (Request is for concentrate): Merlot (10 gallons); Cabernet Sauvignon (10 gallons); Zinfandel (10 gallons); Riesling (10 gallons); Chardonnay (10 gallons); Gewurztraminer (10 gallons); Sauvignon (10 gallons); Apple (16 gallons); Blackberries (16 gallons); Blueberries (16 gallons); Cherry (16 gallons); Peach (16 gallons) Raspberries (16 gallons); Strawberries (16 gallons).**
- j. **Chateau Ross Vineyards and Winery (Springfield, Tennessee): Cabaret Sauvignon (4 tons); Merlot (1 ton); Malbec (1 ton); Zinfandel (2 tons);**

Discussion/Action Taken:

Commissioner Mathews made a motion to approve the grapes/fruits that the Tennessee Department of Agriculture has stated as being insufficient with the exception of Sangiovese and Plums and withhold action on the three additional ones until such time as that information is made available to the staff and that the staff be authorized to approve these contracts pending the next meeting. Commissioner Bond seconded the motion and it passed with 3 ayes.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Shari Danielle Elks
Executive Director

John A. Jones
Chairman